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Title:

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION CIRCUIT

FOR PREAMPS CONNECTED TO MAGNETO-RESISTIVE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.